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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 mailed January 3, 2007. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Legal Instruments Examiner, indicates that the drawings submitted on December 7, 2006 are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d). This is incorrect.

On December 7, 2006, Applicants submitted an Amendment Transmittal Letter, a Petition for Extension of Time, and an Amendment consisting of eleven (11) pages and an attached Replacement Sheet for FIGS. 1 and 2. A quick review of PAIR on the USPTO website indicates that the Patent Office improperly considered Page 9 of 11 of the Amendment as a Replacement Drawing Sheet. This is not the case. As indicated by the page numbering at the bottom of the pages, that drawing sheet was included in the Amendment to assist the Examiner in reviewing

same. That drawing sheet is not a Replacement Sheet. Only the drawing sheet attached to the Amendment, labeled "Replacement Sheet," is a Replacement Sheet.

Attached hereto is a complete copy of the Amendment filed on December 7, 2006. It is requested that the Office enter same appropriately.


As it is believed that all of the alleged deficiencies set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been fully met, favorable reconsideration of the alleged deficiencies is earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which the Patent Office might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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